

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

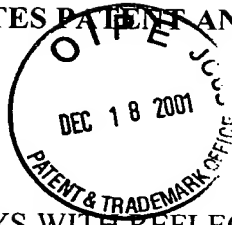
In re Application of:

Andrew J. Ouderkirk et al.

Serial No.: 09/781,639

Filed: February 12, 2001

For: TRANSFLECTIVE DISPLAYS WITH REFLECTIVE POLARIZING
TRANSFLECTOR



Group Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: A. Chang

#6
IDS
RECEIVED
DEC 21 2001
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM
Jmme
12/26/01

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:

November 12, 2001

Date

Heather M. Sumter
Signature: Heather M. Sumter

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 AND 1.98

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed please find a completed Form PTO-1449 citing references submitted for consideration during examination of the above-referenced patent application. A copy of each reference cited therein is also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 in order to indicate that each of the references listed thereon has been considered in connection with the present application.

Because a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR §1.311 has not been mailed prior to the Certificate of Mailing date of the instant paper, but a first Office Action on the merits has, please charge the fee set forth in §1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. Further, please charge any additional fees due and credit any overpayments to the same deposit account. One copy of this sheet marked DUPLICATE is also enclosed.

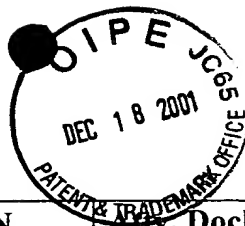
Registration Number 45,002	Telephone Number 651/737-0631
Date November 12, 2001	

Respectfully submitted,

By Robert J. Pechman
Robert J. Pechman

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel
3M Innovative Properties Company
P.O. Box 33427
St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427
Facsimile: (651) 736-3833

12/20/2001 AUNDRA1 00000005 133723 09781639
02 FC:126 180.00 CH



OMB No. 0651-0011

**INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT**

Docket No.:

51466US009

Serial No.:

09/781,639

Applicant(s):

Andrew J. Ouderkirk et al.

Filing Date:

February 12, 2001

Group:

2872

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date of Publication	Country	Class	SubClass	Translation	
							Yes	No
		2028528	06/07/79	United Kingdom				
		2052779	01/28/81	United Kingdom				
		63168626	07/12/88	Japan			X	
		63181201	07/26/88	Japan			X	
		4141603	05/15/92	Japan			X	
		4184429	07/01/92	Japan			X	
		5288910	11/05/93	Japan			X	
		611607	01/21/94	Japan			X	
		7216328	08/15/95	Japan			X	
		4121861	01/16/92	Germany			X	
		WO 91/09719	07/11/91	PCT				
		WO 94/11776	05/26/94	PCT				
		WO 94/29765	12/22/94	PCT				
		WO 95/17303	06/29/95	PCT				
		WO 95/17691	06/29/95	PCT				
		WO 95/17692	06/29/95	PCT				
		WO 95/17699	06/29/95	PCT				
		WO 95/27919	04/06/95	PCT				
		WO 96/19347	06/27/96	PCT				
		WO 96/31794	10/10/96	PCT				
		WO 97/01440	01/16/97	PCT				
		WO 97/01774	01/16/97	PCT				
		WO 97/32226	09/04/97	PCT				
		WO 99/36248	07/22/99	PCT				
		WO 99/36262	07/22/99	PCT				

EXAMINER**Date Considered**

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Based on Form PTO-FB-A820
(Also form PTO-1449)

Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce



OMB No. 0651-0011

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	Atty. Docket No.:	Serial No.:
	51466US009	09/781,639
	Applicant(s): Andrew J. Ouderkerk et al.	
	Filing Date: February 12, 2001	Group: 2872

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	SubClass	Filing Date If Appropriate

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.)

		3M, 3M Light Diffusing Film, Ad, Optical Systems, 3M (1993)
		IBM, Light Diffuser with Controlled Divergence, IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, Vol. 29, No. 1, pg. 276-279 (June 1986)
		Im, J. et al., Coextruded Microlayer Film and Sheet, Journal of Plastic Film and Sheeting, Vol. 4, p. 104-115 (April 1988)
		Schrenk et al., Nanolayer polymeric optical films, Tappi Journal, pp. 169-174 (June 1992)
		Schrenk et al., Coextruded Multilayer Polymer Films and Sheet, Chapt. 15, Polymer Blends, Vol. 2, 129, Academic Press, Inc. (1978)
		Schrenk et al., Coextruded Elastomeric Optical Interference Films, SPE Annual Technical Conference, Atlanta, GA, 1703 (1988)
		Schrenk, W., New Developments in Coextrusion, International Conference on Advances in Polymer Processing, New Orleans, LA (April 1991)
		Schrenk W. et al., Coextruded Iridescent Film, TAPPI Paper Synthetics Conference, Atlanta, GA, pg. 141-145 (Sept. 27-29, 1976)
		Schrenk, W. et al., Coextruded Infrared Reflecting Films, 7 th Annual Meeting Polymer Processing Society, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada p. 222-223 (April 1991)
		Weber et al., "Giant Birefringent Optics in Multilayer Polymer Mirrors", Science, Vol. 287 pgs. 2451-2456 (March 31, 2000)
		Weber, M., P-61: Retroreflecting Sheet Polarizer, SID 93 Digest pgs. 669-672 (1993)
		Weber, M., 23:3: Retroreflecting Sheet Polarizer, SID 92 Digest, p. 427-9 (1992)

EXAMINER	Date Considered

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Based on Form PTO-FB-A820

Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce

(Also form PTO-1449)

q:\3mip co forms and samples\ids pto form 1449.doc 4/1/99